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REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2008. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-17 are pending in the application. Claims 14 through 17 have been indicated to recite allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 17-13 stand rejected. Claims 1, 4, 15 and 17 are amended herein. Claims 14 and 16 have been cancelled.

Claims 1 and 3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the combination of Yoon et al. (United States Patent No. 6,160,382) and Yamamoto et al. (United States Patent No. 4,360,762).

In light of the amendment of claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 14, claim 1 now overcomes this rejection. Claim 3, depending from claim 1 is also considered to include the recitation of allowable subject matter from claim 1 and also overcomes this rejection. Claim 15 has been amended to depend from claim 1 in light of the amendment to claim 1 and the cancellation of claim 14.

Claims 4 and 7-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Yoon et al. (United States Patent No. 6,160,382) in view of Gartstein et al. (United States Patent No. 6,118,248).

In light of the amendment of claim 4 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 16, claim 4 and claims 7-13 depending therefrom and considered to contain all of the parameters of claim 4, are now considered to overcome this rejection. Claim 16 has been cancelled and claim 17 has been amended to depend from claim 4 due to the cancellation of claim 16.

Based on the foregoing amendment of independent claims 1 and 4 to include allowable subject matter, these claims and all claims depending from these claims, all of the claims remaining in the application, are considered to present allowable subject matter. An early indication of allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss the foregoing amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be welcome.

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